

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical liquid composition comprising 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone (Pirfenidone) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~and a solvent capable of dissolving said 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone (Pirfenidone) in a concentration of 10% to about 25% by weight, wherein the solvent is~~ and diethylene glycol monoethyl ether solvent in a concentration of 70-80% by weight.

2.-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, wherein the diethylene glycol monoethyl ether has a purity of 99% or higher.

5. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, further comprising a concentrating agent.

6. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, further containing an antioxidant.

7. (original): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 6, wherein the antioxidant is an α -tocopherol.

8. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, in the form of an oral, percutaneous, nasal or vaginal preparation or in the form of a spray, patch, inhalant, injection or intravenous drip.

9. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, having the following components:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Pirfenidone	10-25
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether	70-80
Ethanol (95%)	0-10
Polyvinyl pyrrolidone or hydroxypropyl cellulose	0-3
Sodium metabisulfite	0.02-2
Methyl or propyl paraben	0-0.5
<u>Purified water</u>	<u>0-25.</u>

10. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 1, having the following components:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
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Pirfenidone	10-25
Diethylene glycol	
monoethyl ether	75-80
<u>Purified water</u>	<u>0-10.</u>

11. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical liquid composition according to Claim 18, having the following components:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Pirfenidone	10-25
Diethylene glycol	
monoethyl ether	75-80
α -Tocopherol	0.1-0.5
Hydroxypropyl cellulose	0-3
<u>Purified water</u>	<u>0-10 .</u>

12. (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has good stability.

13. (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition does not cause skin irritation.